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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled:

**REMOTE CONTROL HAVING AN OPTICAL INDICIA READER**

the specification of which was filed on July 6, 2000 and assigned Serial No. 09/611,161;

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